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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
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Serial No. 08/926,592) Group Art Unit: 2813
Filed: September 9, 1997) Examiner: M. Whipple
For: LAYER MEMBER FORMING)
METHOD) Date: August 17, 2000

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

AND NOTIFICATION OF RELATED APPLICATIONS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

JP 56-35425, JP 57-46650, JP 57-147236, JP 59-19718, and JP 57-39430 were cited recently in a Japanese counterpart application. Applicants submit these references herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

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Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 9, 1997, Applicants submit U.S. Patent No. 5,650,013. In the IDS of September 9, 1997, Applicants identified Serial No. 08/351,140 as a related application. This application has since become granted and issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,650,013.

Submitted herewith is the requisite fee of \$240.00. Hence, it is requested that the references submitted herewith be considered and made of record in the subject application. A duplicate of this paper is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (0756-1717).

A copy of the references cited herein is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

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